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The reply filed on February 27, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The Election requirement mailed January 27, 2006 required applicant to elect a subcombination Group (see section 1) AND a species for the elected group (see sections 3-4). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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